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## BRYAN RESIGNS FOR SAKE OF PEACE

### CENSUS SHOWS IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT NEGRO

#### Census On Negro.

Below are given some interesting facts and figures taken from the recent census bulletin on the Negro.

Of the total number of 7,317,922 Negroes 10 years of age and over, enumerated in 1910, 5,192,535, or 71 per cent, were reported as gainfully employed, the percentages for males and females being 87.4 and 54.7, respectively. The corresponding percentages for native whites were 77.9 and 19.2. Of the gainfully employed Negro males 30.9 per cent—almost one-third—were farm laborers, and 25 per cent were farmers. The other leading occupation groups for Negro males, with the percentage of the total represented by each, were as follows: Laborers, building and hand trades, 5.2; laborers, saw and planing mills, 2.9; laborers, steam railroad, 2.7; porters, except in stores, 1.6; draymen, teamsters and expressmen, 1.6; coal mine operatives, 1.2; laborers, porters and helpers in stores, 1.2; waiters, 1.1; laborers, road and street building and repairing, 1.1; cooks, 1; deliverymen, stores, 1; carpenters, 1.

For females, the leading capacities in which employed, with the percentage represented by each, were as follows: Farm laborers, 48.1; laundresses (not in laundry), 17.9; cooks, 10.2; farmers, 3.9; dressmakers and seamstresses (not in factory), 1.9; school teachers, 1.1.

The recent census bulletin on the Negro shows five important facts:

First. An increasing tendency toward home ownership among the Negroes.

Second. A marked increase in the percentage of school attendance.

Third. A pronounced decrease in

arrangements having already been published by some of America's most distinguished music firms. He is the winner of the National competition open to Negro composers, February, 1914, and all in all is thought to be one of the most promising of the younger generation of American musicians. A large and appreciative audience is expected to greet him.

### GREATEST OF SPORTS

#### GOOD REASONS FOR THE POPULARITY OF BASEBALL.

Men Love It for the Opportunities It Gives Them to Disport in the Limelight, and Young Women Just Dote on It.

Baseball is the most dangerous game known to history. When it comes to mortality lists, baseball leaves football a lap behind in a six-furlong race on a mile track. Statisticians have figured it out that it is 430 times as destructive to human life as a Mexican revolution, and almost as deadly as Mexican chili. Annually it kills off so many aunts, uncles and grandparents that thinking people wonder how the undertakers can stand the steady work. For example, in the course of one thrilling pennant race, our office boy lost seven grandmothers.

For all that, we love baseball. Even in spite of the grand-stand humorist, we love it. It is our national game. We feel that, since this country was to give us baseball, our Revolutionary sires did not bleed and die in vain.

Men have much reason to love baseball. It gives them the chance to admire skill, speed, strength, nerve, courage and determination, and to learn the latest slang and most peppy repartee. It gives them the chance to boldly abuse and insult other men without fear of consequences and to exhibit their wit before large crowds. It gives them the chance to set up real heroes and bow down to them. Statesmen are corrupt, generals fight from their tents, literary lions are pals, weak bodies. But baseball heroes are real heroes. And it—baseball—also gives men the opportunity to be loud and silly and joyously unrepentant as they want to be, without being laughed at.

Young women like baseball, too, and some of them understand it remarkably well. Some of them are said to know the difference between the pitcher and the umpire. There is a legend that once there was a young woman who could watch a whole game without asking: "What are they doing now?" and tell which side won at the end. But that is believed to have been written by Grimm. Young women do not care so much for baseball if they have to buy their own tickets. But if you suggest taking one, she just dotes on the game. A woman always gets some enjoyment out of seeing her escort spend money for her, no matter what it is for.

It is not always wise to take a young woman to the ball game, no matter how she dotes on it. She may not notice the difference when they stop batting up flies and begin the game. She may think the pitcher and catcher are playing against each other, and complain because one of them does not quit and give that cute fellow with such a jaunty air a turn. She may mistake the catcher's breast protector for a porous plaster. But she will notice, with an ever-growing admiration, the grace, sureness and swiftness of the well-conditioned men

### GERMANS IN THE EAST PRUSSIAN SNOWS



General von Bulow (in cap at left) holding a consultation with his staff officers in East Prussia. Above: A German advance guard marching through the snow to Przasnysz.

on the field. After which she is likely to size you up and decide you won't do.

A lot of fine points about health, happiness and success might be gained from baseball—if most of us weren't so good at miffing them.—Judge.



WOODROW WILSON.

### Oklahoma City News

Fri., May 28 to Fri., June 4.

Chaperoned by Madam Hatcher the graduating class of Douglas High School was delightfully entertained Friday evening May 28 by Mrs. Jackson 823 E. 2nd St.

Decorations consisted of handsome American Beauty roses, large triple blossomed white Spencer and Prince Edward sweet peas. Covers were laid for 14. Vocal and instrumental solos were features of the evening.

M. B. F.'s program here.

At the close of this program the M. B. F.'s donated \$5 to Missionary Society of Tabernacle church. At their business meeting this week the Boston Club appropriated \$5 for Mr. Henry Winslet who has for a long

time been suffering from a stroke of paralysis.

Under the direction of Madam Patterson a program executed by children of primary grades of Douglas School was rendered Monday evening for the benefit of Federation of Women's Clubs. Every one enjoyed this splendid program. Mrs. Caruthers, pres., Mrs. Edwards, sec.

The missionary meeting Sunday evening at Tabernacle was interesting and instructive. Papers on foreign missions were read, sermons delivered in and musical compositions were performed to the delight of all. Missionary collection \$12.55.

The oration at the A. M. E. church Tuesday evening excelled anything of its kind ever given at Oklahoma City. The church was packed to its capacity. The vast amount of musical talent displayed was a source of inestimable gratification to all. The A. M. E. church is famous for those high class musical programs.

The Uniform Rank entertainment at the residence of Miss Lanora Williams Thursday evening was a grand success. The Imperial band furnished music for the occasion which was superb.

Rose of Sharon ladies of Court of Calanthe No. 27 gave an excellent entertainment Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. Jno. Smith.

Mothers Club held a pleasant and successful session at Calvary church Friday afternoon.

Monday evening was one of strenuousity for Masons in Oklahoma City. After much laborious toil in the ancient goat riding performance and other hardships Keystone lodge received two new members into their fold. Keystone lodge No. 17 of the Masonic order at Oklahoma City will have election of officers June 14. This will be a great event and much enthusiasm is anticipated.

Madam Hatcher departed for Emporia Friday morning where she will specialize in music and in physical culture.

Mr. Bruner and Madam Crane returned to their home in Seminole county. Both the father and the mother share the popularity of the Prof. in the number of warm and admiring friends they have in Oklahoma City.

Prof. Bruner has some very broad views on the race propaganda question and, but he is prepared to meet the issue.

Oklahoma City was highly honored by two distinguished young ladies in the persons of the Misses Parks of El Reno, who were the guests of Mrs. W. F. Edwards this week.

By adding her name to the Star's subscription list Mrs. W. F. Edwards who has always taken an active part in every movement pertaining to the progress and development of her race

hereby expresses her appreciation of the very effective work accomplished by the indefatigable efforts of the editor of the Star in securing the Home of Correction for Negro youths in Oklahoma, located at McAlester.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards conducts a thriving little grocery store, they have the congratulations of every Negro in Oklahoma City.

Miss Adams left this week for Tuskegee, she will visit a few days in Birmingham en route to Tuskegee. We feel deeply for Dr. White.

Several society functions were tendered Oklahoma City teachers this week.

Mrs. Little Page entertained Monday evening in honor of Miss Hollie, teacher at Shawnee, who is enroute to her home in Boston. This entertainment afforded an evening of immeasurable delight for the teachers. Every arrangement was perfect in detail, and demonstrated the exquisitely fine taste of the hostess. But ah! the hour of separation came.

Miss Hallie Ford teacher at Okmulgee, is visiting in Oklahoma City a few weeks before she leaves for her home in Springfield, Ill. Miss Ford is the guest of Miss Michem.

Miss Boon will visit several weeks in Chicago and other points on the great lakes.

After a few weeks in Colorado, Miss Henderson will spend the larger part of her vacation at her home in Wilberforce, Ohio.

Miss Dovie Williams was called suddenly to the bedside of her mother who is ill at Springfield, Mo.

Mrs. Guess is home again with her mother in Kansas City.

Rev. Dr. Pipkin is recuperating after several days illness. Dr. Pipkin says he does not have rallies often but for that reason the members and friends of C. M. E. church generally respond cheerfully on rally day and he is expecting great results Sunday, June 6th. You are always welcome at C. M. E. church. Come Sunday.

#### Announcement.

To whom it may concern:—A Summer School will be opened at Calvary Baptist church, Monday, June 7. Mrs. Carrie Walton Chandler, in charge.

The Calvary Baptist church will pull off their thousand dollar rally on the second Sunday in June.

The official board of the Calvary church has been holding things in fine shape under the temporary pastorate of Rev. M. E. Lewis.

Rev. B. J. F. Westbrook pastor of the Calvary Baptist is expected to return home about June 7th. He and his wife have been taking treatment at the springs in Marlin, Texas.

The choir of the Calvary Baptist church is preparing themselves for a fine song services when they shall enter into their new church.

#### SWEET LIBERTY.

(By R. S. Jacobson.)  
Fair name of high repute, ideal divine.  
Sweet Liberty, O mighty bulwark strong!  
I long to scale yon height and call the mine,  
Thy sacred name sublime inspirest song.  
If thou be false then all were lost to me.  
And but for thee this genial earth were hell!  
In whose confines must deepest darkness dwell.  
Sweet Liberty! Thy name doth still inspire,  
'Tis thy sweet presence that I most desire—  
Nay thou, thyself—soul of this soul of mine.  
O mighty goal! that crowns yon lofty peak  
These lines, thy praises far too sparsely speak.

Under the auspices of the Odd Fellows lodge the funeral of Mr. Joe Abble, highly esteemed business man of Oklahoma City, was held at Avery Chapel A. M. E. church Sunday, June 6. The ceremonies were elaborate. The floral offering consisted of many beautiful and costly wreaths. The attendance was one of the largest ever witnessed in Oklahoma City. Rev. Tucker preached the sermon.

A very high class musical entertainment was given at C. M. E. church Tues. under the auspices of Prof. Byrd.

At their session Saturday, June 6, Oklahoma City school board proceeded to elect new heads to several schools, thus terminating a big wrangle which has been on for some time and in which the school board, several principals and a number of patrons participated. Prof. Brazleton, one of the losing factors in the school muddle, has for a term of years been in charge of Oklahoma City colored schools. Prof. Abner of Wewoka, succeeds Prof. Brazleton.

Mrs. Jamison left Friday for Western Kansas, Colorado and points in the west. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman and Mrs. Jacobson returned from Guthrie Friday.

Prof. Dilton, great musician, will appear at Tabernacle church Wednesday June 16.

Mr. Dunjer had a good excuse for being late at lodge meeting Friday night.

When in Oklahoma City, visit The Golden Rule Hat Shop.

We carry a full line of up-to-date millinery reasonably prices 200 N. Walnut St.

Mrs. Buchanan,



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

### Officer Smitherman Promoted

First Colored Man to Serve City of Tulsa as Plain Clothes Man.

John H. Smitherman, for nearly a year a patrolman on the police force of this city was promoted the other morning to the rank of plain clothes officer.

Officer Smitherman has made good since his appointment and stands high in the estimation of the city officials.

Col. Quinn and Chief Burns are both free in their praise of his very efficient services and he is generally well thought of among citizens here.

Smitherman is the first Colored man to be promoted to the city plain clothes squads.

### Capt. Jackson Makes Another Speech

Captain T. D. Jackson of this city delivered another masterful address to the Master Masons and the Eastern Star last Sunday. Capt. Jackson is much in demand as a speech maker because his speeches are always sound logic and race pride.

DITON, NOTED NEGRO PIANIST, COMING TO McALESTER

Carl Ditton, the noted Negro pianist, will appear here at Mt. Triumph, June 21st. Ditton is at the very top of the list of Negro professional players, and has probably developed more power in the handling of his instrument than any of the rest of them.

He has been educated both in America and in Germany. He is an ardent admirer and champion of the Southern Negro melody, some of his ar-